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Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, possibly becoming unsettled Friday; not much change in temperature, lowest temperature tonight about 32 degrees. Light variable winds. Sun rose 7:15 Sun sets 4:59

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1915

PRICE, 2 CENTS.

EAST TIED UP BY SNOW AND SLEET

Transportation and Wire
Communications Badly
Crippled

MILES OF POLES DOWN

Rain and Sleet Turn to Snow in New
York and Portions of New England
at Night.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Sleet and snow crippled transportation and wire communication yesterday throughout the East. The storm moving northward over Louisiana gained in force during the night and yesterday was central over the Ohio Valley.

Rain, sleet and snow were falling throughout most of the eastern part of the country, and as the storm moved north these conditions prevailed last night and will continue Thursday in the region of the Great Lakes, northern New York and northern New England. Rains have been general throughout the Gulf, South Atlantic and Middle Atlantic states, being heavy in the East Gulf states, Tennessee, the Carolinas and Georgia.

Storm warnings were ordered up by the Weather Bureau along the Atlantic Coast, from Key West, Florida, to Eastport, Maine. No damage to shipping was reported.

Dispatches from points on the Gulf coast tell of considerable damage from wind and rain. Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Ohio, and other sections report loss and inconvenience from the element.

New York Dec. 30.—The winter's third blizzard struck this city yesterday, prostrating telephone and telegraph wires in all directions. It started with heavy rain in early morning, followed by sleet, and last night it was snowing all over the state. New Jersey and New England.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30.—Heavy drafts of men and materials were sent from Pittsburgh, late yesterday in answer to call for help from the storm-ridden East. The Bell Telephone Company had a special train with linemen and engineers for Philadelphia over the Pennsylvania and the railroad itself sent all the extra men it could find in this territory.

Reports received by the railroad here indicated that for 40 miles between Christiansburg and Atglen almost every pole was down or leaning dangerously, while for eight miles between Atglen and Gap, not a pole was left standing. All poles on the north side of the Harrisburg yards went down during the day, and those on the south side were not considered safe.

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 30.—A cyclone-like storm swept over a section of Waynesboro yesterday morning and did considerable damage. The worst damage was on North Grant street, where many telephone poles of the Bell company were broken off, carrying down with them 50 trunk lines, which connect Waynesboro with Chambersburg, Harrisburg, Blue Ridge Summit, Gettysburg and Shipensburg.

For a distance of a mile from this city to Pines Church, every pole was blown down and along the State road toward Ringgold, Md., considerable damage also was done. In the Blue Ridge summer resort section at Pen-Mar, Cascades, Highfield and Blue Ridge Summit a number of trees were blown down.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 30.—A gale which blew 65 miles an hour swept Fayette county yesterday doing immense property damage and fatally injuring Frank Moser, who was caught under a falling tree. Many buildings were unroofed, including a distillery at Conneltsville, and miles of wires were prostrated.

Lorain, O., Dec. 30.—The steel lake freight steamer, Capt. Thomas Wilson, 7,000 tons, owned by the Wilson Transit Company of Cleveland, was battling against the blizzard yesterday somewhere on Lake Erie. The ship, with a crew of 20, left Buffalo light late yesterday afternoon for this port to lay up for the winter and

was due yesterday forenoon, but had not reached here at 2 p. m.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—A storm carrying with it sleet, rain and snow, held Ohio in its grasp yesterday. All means of wire communication were prostrated.

Baltimore, Dec. 30.—One of the most disastrous storms that has swept this section of the country for some time passed out over the ocean at noon yesterday to spend its fury on the waters. At noon it was centered over Cape Hatteras. No rain was reported at that time, but the winds were high. As the storm passed off the coast it left in its wake wreckage, a tangle of telephone and telegraph wires and a damage high in the thousands.

Telephone communication by overhead wires between this city, Philadelphia and New York was severed at noon yesterday. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there were but two cables, those of the underground system, connecting this city with New York. All telephonic communication with the West was severed early yesterday morning, and the local telephone company would accept no calls for Pittsburgh and North.

Telegraph wires of the railroads were laid low by the sleet that caked upon them and bore them down.

While the storm was not felt so severely in the city, throughout the state, particularly the Western part, the damage to wires was heavy.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—A stiff northeast gale, accompanied by driving rain, caused one death and considerable destruction in Philadelphia and vicinity yesterday. The principal damage was done to the telegraph wires leading into the city, which were torn down in all directions, partially cutting off communication for many hours.

The velocity of the wind and the heaviness of the downpour caused the death of Frank McGinty, a night watchman, who was unable to see where he was going when he crossed Market street, above Fifteenth, early yesterday morning, and walked directly in the path of an automobile. The car struck the watchman and rolled him over several times. He died two hours later from a fractured skull.

SECOND AMERICAN NOTE

Believed in Geneva That a Rupture
With Austria Is Imminent

Geneva, Dec. 30.—The latest information received by the Swiss press from Vienna states that Austrian official circles are opposed to the acceptance of the second American Ancona note unless it is modified, and a rupture of diplomatic relations is believed to be imminent, notwithstanding the strong opposition of the liberal and Hungarian parties and diplomats, who demand that an agreement shall be reached with Washington.

The reply to the first American Ancona note, it is declared, was drafted in Berlin. Such pressure was brought to bear on Austria that both Count Tisza and Baron Burian, who favored a policy of conciliation, had their hands forced, and, therefore, it is claimed that the question more directly concerns Berlin than Vienna.

It is considered that there still is a possibility of an agreement within the next 24 hours, but if the situation comes to a rupture of diplomatic relations, not only Vienna, but Berlin, will be affected.

PAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE.

International Court for Western
Hemisphere Is Probable.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A Pan-American institute of international law to prepare the groundwork upon which to build an international court for the Western Hemisphere will result from the joint meetings of the section on international law of the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress and the American Institute of International Law.

From the opening session of the congress, at which Secretary Lansing expressed the hope that the united power of the American republics would be available for their mutual protection against aggression from overseas, this has been the one big probable development of a tangible nature expected from the congress.

The proposal probably will be given definite form in the session today on international law.

ENGAGEMENT IN ADRIATIC SEA

Ships of the Allies Defeat
Austrian Fleet Off
Durazzo

ONE BOAT IS BLOWN UP

Italian and French Vessels Met Enemy
Who It Is Said Was Bent Upon
Bombarding Durazzo.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Austrian destroyer Litta was blown up by a mine and the destroyer Triglav sunk in a naval action with an allied squadron in the Adriatic off Durazzo, the ministry of marine announced today.

"An Austrian squadron left Cattaro to bombard Durazzo and encountered an allied squadron, which gave battle," said the official communiqué.

"The Austrian destroyer Litta was blown up by a mine and the destroyer Triglav was sunk. The other enemy ships fled."

The destroyer Triglav was built in 1913, displaced 787 tons, and was 266 feet long. She was one of the newest of the Austrian destroyers, had a speed of 32.5 knots and carried a crew of about ninety men.

Naval lists mention no Austrian destroyer named the Litta. It is probable that the destroyer Lika is meant. The Lika, like the Triglav, is one of six new destroyers put into service by Austria shortly before the beginning of the war.

Presumably Italian and French warships participated in the naval battle. French war craft have been patrolling the Adriatic since the outbreak of the war.

ALLEGED GERMAN BASE

German Submarines Said to Be Put
Together in Philippines

Manila, Dec. 30.—To forestall an outbreak similar to the one which marked Christmas eve last year, the police raided a number of houses in Manila and the suburbs and were rewarded by the capture of the making of a fine little revolution. Seditious documents, flags of the secret Filipino Society of the Katipunan, and seals and commissions issued by the rebel officers, fell in to the hands of the minions of the law.

Numerous arrests were made. There is believed by well-informed Americans to be a widespread movement on foot, backed by the followers of Artemio Ricarte, who on several prior occasions has been a thorn in the side of the insular government. The Harrison administration is doing its best to prevent the extent of the unrest from becoming known, but those who are familiar with present conditions place little credence in its hopeful statements.

To add to the seriousness of the situation, it is known that consuls of the Allies here have notified the government that submarines are being shipped piecemeal to Manila by the Germans, with the evident intention of putting them together and using some part of the islands for a base from which to prey upon their enemies' shipping in the China Sea and nearby Pacific. There are numberless out of the way harbors in the islands, which would furnish an ideal base for such operations, well sheltered from the eye of the casual observer.

COXEY FOR CONGRESS.

Would Issue Bill in Currency for
Merchant Marine and Defense.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—Jacob S. Coxe, wealthy manufacturer of Massillon, O., who led the Army of the Commonwealth to Washington in 1894, outlined yesterday plans for his campaign as an independent candidate for United States senator from Ohio, to succeed Senator Pomeroy next year. He said he would run on a platform demanding that Congress authorize issue of \$1,000,000,000 legal-tender currency, half of which is to be used in creating a merchant marine and half for naval equipment or coast defenses.

CARLIN ASKS CHANGE GERMANY WOULD SETTLE ISSUE

New Road Bearing His Name Asked
to be Given Another—Honor
Duly Appreciated

Representative Charles C. Carlin has written a letter to Edward Duncan, chairman of the board of supervisors of Alexandria, asking them to reconsider their recent decision to name the new road between Alexandria and Washington "Carlin Avenue." This action was taken by the board at its November meeting in appreciation of the work Mr. Carlin has done to secure the new boulevard.

Mr. Carlin states his reasons for asking the board not to name the new road after him in the following letter:

December 27, 1915.
Edward Duncan, Esq., Chairman,
Board of Supervisors, Alex. Co.,
Route 2, Alexandria, Va.
My dear Mr. Duncan:

I have previously written you, expressing to the Board of Supervisors my appreciation for giving the new road my name, but, upon reflection, it has occurred to me that it would be better to give it some other name. I do not think it wise to memorialize living persons, and as I expect to ask the Congress of the United States to widen this road and to maintain it, in accordance with the plans and purposes of the Mount Vernon Avenue Association, and also to construct a memorial bridge across the Potomac River which will connect with this avenue, I feel that I would be embarrassed in my work and efforts if the road were to bear my name. For these reasons, although I feel honored by the resolution passed by your Board, I prefer that the road should be given another name, and will therefore ask you to see that this is done.

With the compliments of the season,
I am,
Sincerely yours,
C. C. CARLIN.

ARMY EXTENDS THANKS

The Salvation Army through its local representatives Lieut. C. Fraser and Envoy Curtis, wish to thank their many friends in the city who so generously responded to their appeal, and thus made it possible for the Salvation Army to give a Christmas tree and treat to 300 children and young people at the hall 204 King street, on Monday evening.

A large crowd filled the hall, many standing during the service. A fine program of songs and recitations was given by the Army Sunday school under the leadership of Mr. G. Robey, assisted by the teachers, prayer by the Envoy. Scripture lesson and addresses of welcome by Lieut. C. Fraser put the right spiritual tone to the proceeds in the true Army spirit and way. All were pleased to welcome Ogden Thomas Noble, from Washington, D. C., who came over to assist in the entertainment and who was always at the place and spot where help was needed the most. A surprise came when Mr. Laudus as Santa Claus appeared and the distribution of the gifts took place. Many children's hearts were filled with joy and gladness that evening, they would not have known of it had not been for the Army efforts.

The officers in charge extend hearty thanks to the many ladies who generously gave of time and personal service in preparing for the tree and treat, doing the many endless things that has made the Salvation Army's first Christmas here in Alexandria a glorious success.

DEATH OF MRS. STUART

Mrs. Rosalie E. Stuart, died last night at her home, "Cedar Grove," King George County, Va. The deceased was 80 years old. She was the widow of Doctor Stuart, a brother of the late Albert, Charles E. Douglass and Harold Stuart, of Alexandria.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Quarry Company will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday January 10th, 1916 at 2 p. m. to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. W. PRATT, Vice President.

Ready to Dispatch New Pro-
posals on Sinking of
Lusitania

THE ANCONA DISPUTE

No Word Received at State Depart-
ment Concerning Reply From Aus-
tria to U. S. Note.

Washington, Dec. 30.—New proposals from Germany for a settlement of the Lusitania controversy, which the Berlin Foreign office hopes will be acceptable to the United States, are expected to be presented to the State Department next week. It is understood the negotiations, between Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, recently progressed to a point where a settlement was expected at Christmas. It is said the German proposals resulting from these conversations will probably arrive soon after New Year's Day.

Information received here indicates that the Berlin Foreign Office is anxious to end the controversy, in spite of adverse public opinion said to have been aroused by the American request for withdrawal of the German naval and military attaches and the demands upon Austria-Hungary as a result of the sinking of the Ancona. The present status of the negotiations is very closely guarded. The United States has extended all along for a disavowal of the sinking of the Lusitania and reparation for the American lives lost. A proposal by Germany to arbitrate the question of indemnity was rejected. It has since been suggested that Germany might make reparation with the understanding that it would involve no admission of wrongdoing.

It is understood that no agreement will satisfy the United States unless it contains something in the nature of a disavowal, but Germany contends that her instructions to submarine commanders to discontinue such attacks as that on the Lusitania is the most effective disavowal that could be given.

It is regarded here as especially significant that a settlement of the Lusitania case should become imminent at a time when Teutonic diplomatic circles are represented as being prepared for a diplomatic break between the United States and Austria-Hungary. A clearing up of the Lusitania case, officials believe, would have an important bearing on the controversy now pending with Vienna. That situation remains unchanged, without word from Ambassador Penfield or any official indication when Austria's reply to Secretary Lansing's renewal demands might be expected.

LIKE VIKING OF OLD.

Mayor of Stockholm Pays Tribute to
the Ford Party.

Stockholm, Dec. 30.—The members of the Ford peace expedition Tuesday night gave a banquet in the ballroom of a local hotel in honor of their Swedish hosts. Many prominent men and women of Stockholm were present. Mayor Carl Lindhagen, one of the speakers, said:

"You have come like the vikings of old across the sea. You are vikings in a spiritual sense. I agree with the Americans that it is better to try something than nothing."

Gaston Plantiff thanked the mayor in the name of Mr. Ford for the reception given the mission. Other speakers were H. C. Evans, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Judge B. Lindsey, of Denver, Senator Hele R. Robinson, of Denver, presided.

It was stated that Vigo Cavling, editor of the Copenhagen Politiken, had arranged a reception in Copenhagen for the party.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA Rwy. LOST—Fox Terrier, white, wire-haired, black and tan around ears; last seen on Connecticut Avenue and M street, Washington, D. C. Liberal reward for any information leading to the return of the dog to 1721 H street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

WILL RELEASE GERMANS

France Will Accede to Demand of the
United States

Washington, Dec. 30.—France will accede to the demand of the United States for the release of the six Germans and Austrians taken by the French cruiser Des Cartes from the American steamers plying between New York and Porto Rico.

Although a formal reply has not been received from the French government, the intentions of the Paris foreign office have been communicated informally to United States Ambassador Sharp, and transmitted by him to Washington. The State Department has been informed that one of the German citizens has already been released.

Although the department has been given to understand that France will comply with the demands, it is not known whether she will formally subscribe to the contention of the United States that no right exists under international law for the seizure of enemy subjects from neutral ships. This contention is based particularly on the decision in the Trent affair against the action the United States warship which seized the Confederate commissioners Mason and Slidell from the British vessel Trent.

Ambassador Sharp states in his report to the State Department that the French admiralty has been waiting until it could get a full report from the commander of the Des Cartes before making a formal reply.

In the case of August Piepenbrink, a German applicant for American citizenship, who was seized last year by a French cruiser from the American steamer Windber, France and Great Britain, to both of which countries the United States addressed a demand for the release of the man, acquiesced, but stated that the demand was granted out of friendship for the United States. Both countries reserved to themselves the right to dispute the American contentions.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Committee in Charge of Community
Christmas Tree Expresses
Thanks

Through the liberality of the many public spirited citizens who made cash contributions and by the financial support of the Chamber of Commerce, the committee in charge of the community Christmas tree have been able to meet all the expenses incurred without personal solicitation, and they wish to express their appreciation of the same, also for the liberal response of our citizens generally who gave through the boxes placed in the stores.

The committee also publicly acknowledges the following donations:

Ballenger Bros., the beautiful tree and free delivery of the same.

Mr. J. Kent White, installing the electric fixtures and the loan of the materials and all labor pertaining thereto.

Alexandria County Lighting Co., all electric current necessary, and the loan of the incandescent lamps and all necessary labor.

Lee Camp Confederate Veteran Association, the loan of stand.

Messrs. W. A. Smoot and Co., for the three thousand pounds of sand for setting the tree.

Mr. Wm. O. Tomlin, loan of rope for the blocking of the streets.

Mr. T. P. Henderson, all necessary hauling.

Leroy Beach, tinning of star.

We also express our appreciation for the hearty co-operation of all our citizens.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Gas bills for quarter ending Dec. 1, 1915, having been delivered, this is to notify all gas consumers that all bills paid on or before January 1, 1916, will be entitled to a discount of 30 cents per 1000 cubic feet. After that date no discount will be allowed and all delinquents will be required to make an early settlement.

By order of Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER
Clerk of Gas

WILSON TO URGE A COMMISSION

Will Prepare Special Mes-
sage to Congress Upon
His Return

ANTI-DUMPING CLAUSE

Barrier to German Dye Stuffs One of
First Steps Proposed in Plan to
Protect Industries.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Realizing that the European war will be followed by many readjustments in industry and commerce of the whole world and that these readjustments will result in many radical stages in the tariff schedules of Europe, President Wilson immediately on his return to Washington will begin the preparation of a special message to Congress on this subject and will urge the creation of a tariff commission by this Congress.

This message will also take up the question of protecting American industries organized since the war by the imposition of an anti-dumping clause. The administration finds itself opposed to placing a tariff on dyes. It is proposed to substitute the anti-dumping clause and prevent Germany from dumping dyes on the United States to the injury of the infant industry.

In his message, President Wilson will make as the basis of his argument for a tariff commission the necessity for study of the conditions abroad that will follow the war. He will say that at no time has a scientific study of the tariff been so necessary to Congress and the business men, as any tariff law or changes to be made by this country will have to be based upon the schedules of European countries.

Inasmuch as the administration and influential men in all parties favor a tariff commission, there is every reason to believe that this congress will enact a law creating such a body. For more than 60 years the tariff has been a source of constant friction between government and business. This has been due chiefly to the fact that when a tariff policy has been determined, Congress, in endeavoring to apply such policy, has been involved in controversy over the facts of industry and commerce. These facts have never been, except in a very few instances, ascertained authoritatively.

Thoughtful business men of all shades of opinion are rapidly coming to realize that the only way of authoritatively ascertaining such facts is through the efforts of a permanent, nonpartisan tariff commission. There never was a time, business men say, when a tariff commission was more necessary for the national welfare than at present. The European war has already led to many important changes in international trade. It will have its greatest economic effects after the war has ceased. The industrial and commercial competitors of the United States will then be forced to enter upon new schemes of taxation, new tariff policies, new plans for foreign trade. All these departures will be based on accurate knowledge of commercial conditions. The United States will be forced to follow their example. Business men must know these facts of industry and they can be determined only by a commission of this kind.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

On the morning of January 1st, 1916, there will be an extra train leave Alexandria for Washington at 12:30 a. m., and also an extra train leave Washington for Alexandria at 1:15 a. m.

LOST—On road a few hundred yards south of turn from military road in Carlin avenue, just a few miles outside of Washington, A. DODGE ROADSTER. Car was left in ditch while driver went to telephone to Washington to a garage. Anyone ery of car will be given reward. Apportioning information leading to recovery 15 Walnut street, Rosemont.

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Two big tables brimming with values every thrifty housewife will want to share. There are heavy, medium and light weight materials in good patterns. Plain armchairs for upholstering and drapery purposes, in neat small figures in red and brown. Heavy men's cloth, in green and red, for drapery purposes. Colored madras, in neat, conventional designs, in blue, green and gold color combinations. Silky Casement cloths, for draperies, in moire effect, of red, green and tan. Tomorrow a yard

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Brick dwelling 206 South Pitt Street. \$14.00
Brick Dwelling 117 South St. Asaph \$20.00
Good Brick Garage or Stable \$3.00

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415 Prince Street

REAL ESTATE INSURANCE & LOANS.

ENFORCING LABOR LAW CELEBRATE LAST NIGHT SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Alexandrians, Summoned Before Re. Children and Teachers of Sunday
lice Court to Answer Charges
of Violation
Evening.
In Society.

Five cases of violation of the Virginia state labor laws were given a hearing in police court this morning, following inspections during the past few days by state inspectors J. B. Clinedinst and Miss L. M. Barry. The first which came up for trial was that of H. D. Ashton, who conducts a drug store at 1028 King street, and who was charged by Mr. Clinedinst with employing a colored boy under fourteen years of age for over ten hours a day. Dr. Ashton explained that he employed the boy only because of the lad's mother's wishes and that he did little or no work around the place. Judge Caton dismissed the case on condition that the pharmacist dismiss the boy from his employ.

A charge of employing two boys under sixteen years of age and of working them for more than ten hours a day was next brought against the Blue Ribbon Shoe Repairing Company, a new establishment in this city. Mr. Clinedinst had taken out a warrant against the shoe men on complaint of the mother of one of the boys, and after the case had been proven Judge Caton fined the company \$25. The company noted an appeal.

The Paff Shoe Company, alleged to work girls in its factory over ten hours a day, was the next offender to be given a hearing, and after statements of witnesses who were called in the case was dismissed. Likewise was that of the firm of L. Shuman and son, confectioners, which was charged with the same offense.

The case of D. Bendheim and Son was postponed until tomorrow morning.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED

Mrs. Knocked in the Head by Unknown Assaultant Who Escapes With \$80.

While asleep in a rooming house on upper King street Tuesday night Robert Levine, forty years old, foreman of road construction work outside of this city, was knocked in the head with a bottle and robbed of \$80 by an unknown man. Levine had his money in his trousers' pocket and did not discover the loss until nearly 11 o'clock yesterday morning, at which time he reported the theft to the police.

The robber has not yet been apprehended by the police.

TO GREET THE NEW YEAR

Joyous Welcome to be Given the Night of December 31st to the Advent of 1916.

All sorts of noisemaking devices, whistles, horns, bells, and everything conceivable in that line will be used by Alexandrians to usher in the year 1916 on New Year's eve and to put the old year out. Many celebrations are on for the occasion, dances, private and public entertainments, and the streets will be crowded with the throng of merry-makers. Two of Alexandria's churches will observe the advent of 1916 with prayer and will hold "watch night" services.

INDIAN GUARD TAG DAY

The first Indian Guard Tag Day will be had on tomorrow, New Year's eve. The proceeds will be devoted to the liquidation of the incidental expenses of the band during the winter months, and it is hoped by the Guards that the public will respond generously.

MILINERY CLEARANCE

To make room for Spring Millinery, we will sell all trimmed and untrimmed hats, below cost.

Special lot at \$1.00

HAYES MILLINERY.

915 King Street.

Oysters in All Styles At The Ram-niel Cafe.

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INKS, MUCELAGE

AND PASTE

SUPPLIES

S. E. DYSON & BRO.

Oysters in All Styles At The Ram-niel Cafe.

Sunday school celebrations of the Second Presbyterian, Trinity Methodist and Methodist Protestant churches were held last night at 7:30 in the auditoriums of the respective schools. Cantatas, and programs of musical and literary numbers were carried out by the various schools and the scenes of the three festivities were all decorated beautifully with Christmas greens and other offerings of the season.

At the Methodist Protestant Sunday school a cantata "Around the World with Santa Claus" was presented by the pupils. Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor of the church, was presented with a handsome gold watch by the church and a gold coin by the Bible class of the Sunday school, and the superintendent of the school was also the recipient of tokens of appreciation. A medal was presented to Miss Thelma Bender, for securing the greatest number of scholars during the year.

Forty pupils at the Second Presbyterian celebration took part in a cantata called "Topsy Turvy Family." Candy and oranges were given to the pupils, and the scene of the festival was decorated beautifully.

"Santa Claus and the Fairy God-Mother" was the cantata given by the pupils of the Trinity Methodist Sunday school, where the scholars made merry over a large Christmas tree and enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Tonight at the Young People's Building, Seminole Tribe of Red Men will entertain the needy children of Alexandria at a big Christmas tree festival, and at the First Baptist Church auditorium the Sunday school of that church will hold their celebration.

AUTOMOBILE IS STOLEN

Car Taken from Ditch While Driver Goes to Phone Garage.

Mrs. Sylvia de Gubatta, residing at 15 Walnut street, Rosemont, has reported the loss of a Dodge roadster, which was stolen yesterday on the new boulevard between Washington and Alexandria. Her son, who was driving the car, was on the road where it cuts off from the military road and in order to avoid a collision with a man in an intoxicated condition who was driving towards him, ditched the roadster and in doing so hurt the car badly.

He left the car in the road and went to find a telephone to ask aid from a Washington garage, and when he returned the car was gone. A reward has been offered by Mrs. de Gubatta to anyone who can give information to her leading to the recovery of the roadster or to the one that returns it to her at her home in Rosemont.

LATE MRS. KOBLEIN

Funeral Services for Deceased Held This Morning at St. Mary's Church

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Lena Koblein, who died last Monday night at her home in Del Ray, were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church this morning at 9:30 o'clock, and were conducted by the Rev. Father L. P. Kelley, assistant rector. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. R. W. Miller, accompanied by Miss Catherine Few, left yesterday to visit relatives of Mrs. Miller in New York.

APPLE GINGER.

2 1/2 pounds of tart apples, its cup-ful of light brown sugar, juice and rind of 1/2 lemon, 1/2 ounce of ginger. Wipe, pare, quarter and chop tart apples. Put into a steapen and add brown sugar, the juice and rind of 1/2 lemon, ginger and just enough water to prevent the apples from burning. Cover and cook slowly for four hours, adding water if necessary. Apple ginger may be kept for several weeks.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of Columbia Granite and Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Thursday, January 28, 1916, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

ATTENTION NOTICE

Don't throw away your old tires if not worth repairing have them made into rollers or blowout patches. We make em at LEAHY'S tire Hospital.

Amid most artistically draped streamers of artificial holly hanging from the walls and ceiling and a bank of Christmas greens and palms upon the stage, about thirty couples danced to the music furnished by a local orchestra, at the biggest function yet given by the Junior Assembly, the Christmas german.

A most delicious supper of ice cream, punch, and cake was served later in the evening, and the whole affair was one of the greatest congeniality and of the most pleasure to everyone present.

Figures were led by Frank Johnston with Miss Isobel Boswell and Gardner Boothe with Miss Collins Jones.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. William Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. William Wattles, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pierce, Miss Constance Boush, Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, patroness of the affair and Mr. Robert Jones.

A large number of out of town guests were on the floor during the evening, among whom were Miss Margaret Rohrer, Miss Elizabeth Tyree, Miss Zelma Tyree, Miss Fortune Kirkpatrick, Miss Elsie Brown, Mr. Edward van Devender and Mr. Tinsley Dent, all of Washington; Miss Lippitt, Miss Yates, and Mr. James Yates, of Berryville, Va., Miss Elizabeth Hall, of Norfolk, Va., Mr. Severn Taliaferro, of Wyoming; and Miss Ruth Lawton and Mr. Marshall S. Thompson, of Washington.

Among the others dancing were Miss Collins Jones, Miss Isobel Boswell, Miss Sarah Cox, Miss Marie Casson, Miss Lucy Anderson, Miss Hilda Schneider, Miss Julia Hopkins, Miss Mary Hunt Roberts, Miss Elliott Burke, and Miss Catherine Elliott, and Messrs. Louis C. Barley, Jr., Charles C. Carlin, Jr., Frank E. Johnston, Brouse T. Burke, John M. Leadbeater, Thomas L. Wattles, Tupper Barrett, C. Waller Barrett, Gardner L. Boothe, Johnson K. McGuire, Carroll Pierce, Jr., Chester Pierce, Edwin Pierce, Clinton Smoot, Albert V. Bryan, Ashby Warfield, Clarence Robinson, Allan Roberts, Ferguson Bryan, and Bruce Morton.

The holiday dance of the Alexandria Assembly will not be given tonight, as was previously reported, but will take place at the Elks' auditorium New Year's night instead. The Alexandria German Club will give their New Year's german New Year's eve, and tonight a public dance is being given at the Elks' hall.

Miss Louisa Jackson Ball, daughter of Rev. C. E. Ball, former rector of Grace Church, this city, but now of Alden, Pa., is the guest of Major and Mrs. James A. Long.

Miss Lucy Anderson has been at her home in this city since Christmas eve, when she returned from New York where she spent several weeks.

Miss Carol Leadbeater is visiting friends and relatives in New York.

Miss Collins Jones leaves tonight for Pennsylvania for a short stay.

SANTA CLAUS COMING

New Opera House Holds Reception New Year's Day

Well, Well, Well, a long distance call from your old friend Santa Claus. He certainly is most anxious about all the kiddies in the city of Alexandria. Do you know he wants to find out how many are going to be at the New Opera House on New Year's day at twelve thirty or one o'clock to meet him?

The management of the house have certainly re-assured him that he will receive a royal welcome, and, of course, hundreds of bright, happy little faces will be in the front of the house to give him a great reception. Now it is up to all you boys and girls, to be right there, in the best of spirits and the jolliest of moods, for you know that he surely does not like grouchy persons.

Messrs. Phillips and Clarke have thrown open the whole of the house for the entertainment of his friends, and are most anxious that all shall have a good time.

They have arranged for the distribution of the free invitations to this happy event by the way of tickets of admission, which can be obtained by every boy and girl under fifteen years of age in our city, by applying at the office.

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CARRYING PISTOLS.

The recent wounding of three policemen by pistols in the hands of a negro is causing some alarm in Norfolk, and means looking to the suppression of this chronic danger are being considered. Not only is the carrying of firearms generally regarded as a serious menace to the community, but toy guns, air rifles, etc., are causing anxiety. Three boys have been wounded in Portsmouth during the past few days by these dangerous toys, and many years ago fifteen boys in Norfolk and vicinity died from cockjaw caused by toy pistols.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says: Tragedy is sometimes needed to bring sharply to the attention of the people conditions all have known to exist and all have deprecated, but which have been tolerated with that easy tolerance peculiar to the American people. The people of Norfolk, the officials of Norfolk and the lawmakers of Norfolk have always known that pistol-toting is a menace to the community and that those who obey the law against it are at the mercy of those who have no respect for the law. They have known that the practice has been widespread and that some time someone would pay the penalty of indifference. They have known that the practically unrestricted sale of firearms would bring its logical result. Yet nothing has been done to suppress and no real effort has been made to suppress it. The sale of deadly weapons has not been restricted and little effort has been made to restrict it. Every vicious criminal, every cocaine addict, every man who had done or what he might do, had but to have the price of a cheap revolver to make of himself a potential murderer.

The Ledger-Dispatch says: The recent wounding of three police officers by a negro desperado, and the daily presence of persons in the police court, who have been arrested for carrying concealed weapons, serve to emphasize the need for stringent enforcement of the laws on the subject. In many States, as in New York, the carrying of concealed weapons is made a felony, and the Virginia legislature might well consider such a law when it meets.

OLDEST IRISH HISTORICAL RELIC.

The oldest Irish historical relic in London is the stone believed to be the "Coronation Stone" in the coronation chair in Westminster Abbey, which for many years has been studied with interest by visitors to this most interesting structure. It will be remembered that it was most certainly the coronation stone of the old Scottish kings and it has been in the abbey since Edward I brought it from Scoon, where King Kenneth in the ninth century transferred it from Argyllshire. It had been used as a coronation stone since the reign of the son of Eric, brought it from Ireland, and the tradition is that it had been the coronation stone of the Irish kings on the Hill Tara.

Legend, indeed, gave the coronation stone a greater antiquity, and deemed it to be the very stone which Jacob's pillar. The authentic record of the stone is, however, pertinent to the days when it was first brought from Ireland. It is spoken of as being in Westminster Abbey, but it is like other irreplaceable objects, treasures and historic relics, it has been removed together with the stone in which it was enriched to a place of safety from Zeppelin bombs. It will be remembered that tradition is that where the stone is the ruler of the Scots, that is the stone, will be found.

John Denver, in his "Old Rebel," tells an amusing story of a simple-minded Fenian who conceived the idea of carrying off the stone from Westminster Abbey and then settling the whole "Irish question" at a stroke.

STATUS WOMEN.

Professor Emily C. Balch, of Wellesley College, told the American Sociological Society in Washington yesterday that one of the effects of war was the status of women would be to

make them "a drug on the market." "It may be that in more primitive times," said she, "that such a situation would be a cause of polygamy. In our day it will mean a vast overplus of women. Men will return not only with importance enhanced by the glory of the battlefield but with a scarcity value. A second and conflicting effect is that women being more necessary become more important instead of less. A third effect will be a great increase of unmarried women. Another result is that there is forming under our eyes a new sex—international. Someone has said 'if the brotherhood of man had grown as in the last two centuries as the sisterhood of women has grown in the last two decades this war would not have occurred.'"

During the prevalence of the present war many have supposed they see fulfillment of prophecy. Certain passages in the book of Ezekiel were recently referred to, as have portions of Daniel, the Gospels, and the Apocalypse. The above statement at the sociological society brings to mind the following from the book of Isaiah:

"And in that day seven women shall take hold of one man, saying, we will eat our own bread and wear our own apparel: only let us be called by thy name, to take away our reproach."

CONGRESSMAN BUCHANAN.

Fair-minded men will withhold judgment in the matter of the indictment of Congressman Buchanan until all the facts in the case have been made public.

But if a Congressman of the United States really has been engaged in such a conspiracy as is alleged, if he has been instigating strikes and walk-outs; if he has been connected with a scheme to bribe labor leaders with German money as the Baltimore Sun suggests, then no punishment is too severe for him. He is a traitor to his country and should be treated as a traitor. This is not a matter for the New York grand jury alone; it is a matter for Congress to consider and to probe to the bottom. If Buchanan is innocent, he should be publicly vindicated. If not, he should be expelled in disgrace from the House.

LIMBURGER IMPARTS HEALTH?

Limburger cheese has few apologetics in the western world; hence the following will be read with interest: Physicians of Green county, Wis., which had the lowest death rate in the State last summer, attribute the healthy condition of the community to the eating of Limburger cheese.

Last year 3,041,465 pounds of this cheese were produced in the county, and as a staple of food it largely displaced meat.

The quarterly report of the State Board of Health, just issued, gave Green county a death rate of 7.2 per 1,000 compared with 9.2 for the State at large.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Lloyd's are charging treble rates of insurance on all cargoes through the Suez Canal.

China is to have compulsory military service. The government has announced that conscription will be inaugurated on January 1, 1916.

Joseph E. Willard, American ambassador to Spain arrived yesterday in New York, aboard the French liner Rochambeau to attend to personal legal matters.

Brooding over his separation from his wife and three children, William O. Norris, 61 years old, a Baltimore bricklayer ended his life yesterday in a garage by firing a pistol bullet into his right temple.

Reports from Copenhagen say that more than 100 ships, chiefly American, British and French, have been caught in the ice in the White Sea and will have to spend the winter there.

A long and important meeting in secret of the principal army officers of Portugal is reported by newspapers of Lisbon. The minister of war and marine attended the conference.

The suspicion that Gen. Victoriano Huerta, the aged expatriated dictator of Mexico, has come to his last illness has resulted from reports received at the Department of Justice as to his condition.

Official admission that the French penetrated the German trenches at Hartmannswillerkopf, in the Vosges, is made by the German war office. It says that the French attack at Hiestein broke down under the German fire.

Learn Vernon Harcourt, who holds

a place in the British cabinet as first commissioner of works, has resigned to become viceroy of India. It is understood that Mr. Harcourt is one of the cabinet ministers opposed to compulsory enlistment of Britons.

Maj. Morant, German military critic, declares that the end of the war is in sight. This is evident, he said, from the manner in which England and France are straining every nerve and "using tricks" like the Derby recruiting campaign to urge their armies on.

Two German torpedo boats which were chasing a Swedish steamship in Swedish territorial waters have been fired upon by the Helsingfors fortress. The Swedish steamer was the Karlsona. The Germans are alleged to have abandoned the pursuit when they were fired on.

Diplomatic negotiations looking to Russia's intervention in the Balkans have been resumed at Bucharest, Petrograd and Rome. The negotiations deal with the attitude Roumania will take in the event that a Russian army crosses her territory to attack Bulgaria. Russian and Roumanian diplomats have been in conference at the Russian embassy several times this week.

According to a statement by the minister of foreign affairs, in Buenos Aires, the British government has decided to return the Argentine coasting steamer Presidente Mitre, which was captured recently by a British cruiser, and engages not to take hostile action against other Argentine vessels navigating under the same condition.

The British foreign office announced yesterday afternoon that the British government had removed fifty-five bags of rubber which were found aboard Henry Ford's peace ship, Oscar II. The rubber was consigned to Sweden, but the British seized it, claiming that it was liable to fall into the hands of an agent who was forwarding goods to the enemies of England.

While on her way home from the town hall at Riverdale, Md., at 11 o'clock last night, Mrs. Agnes C. Klinger, postmistress of Riverdale, was struck on the head by an unknown colored man, who cut a gash 2 inches long in her scalp with a blackjack. The assailant tried to seize her satchel in which he supposed was the postoffice receipts for the day, but failed. Mrs. Klinger staggered but screamed for help as she fell, and her cries brought several men running, frightening away her assailant.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Noah Leonard died in Bristol Tuesday night from injuries received by being struck by an automobile.

Charles S. Rowe, son of Mayor J. P. Rowe, was killed by a train yesterday at Hapewell, where he was employed in the chemical department of the Du Pont plant.

J. L. Poates, a car inspector, was killed by a shifting engine on the Seaboard Air Line tracks at Fifth and Brown streets Richmond, Tuesday afternoon.



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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 10th day of December, 1915.

Mildred Botts, widow of Joseph Botts, deceased, in her right as widow and Elizabeth D. Henry and John Henry, her husband, who sue in their own behalf and in behalf of such other creditors of deceased as may come in and contribute to the cost of this suit, Complainants.

Robinson Moncre, Trustee, Margaret E. Normoyle, beneficiary, Wesley E. Mason, George Mason and Susan Mason, his wife, Annie Taylor, widow, Clarence Taylor, an infant over fourteen years of age, Ellen Edmonds, Hattie Young, Lullie Edmonds and Hattie Edmonds, and Minor Botts and Ida B. Botts, his wife Fountain Botts, Guy Botts and Sarah Botts, his wife, Maria Botts, Angela Botts, Maggie Botts, Richard Botts, Ella Botts, Emma Botts, Rosa Douglass and Benjamin Douglass, Defendants.

Memo: The object of this suit is to have the entire property 718 North Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia, fronting 58 feet 10 1-3 inches on the West side of Washington Street and running back westward 113 feet 5 inches to an alley 20 feet wide and being 17 7/8 inches north of Wythe Street, declared, adjudged and decreed to be solely the property and estate of Joseph Botts, deceased, and that the heirs of Jane Botts, deceased, have no real interest therein; that dower in lieu of will provision in said real estate be allowed Mildred Botts, widow of Joseph Botts, and that same be commuted; that said property be sold and the proceeds subjected to the payment of the claim of Elizabeth D. Henry and of all other creditors of said Joseph Botts who may come in and contribute to the costs of this suit; that reasonable fee be allowed complainant's counsel; that all proper accounts and references be had, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants George Mason and Susan Mason, Ellen Edmonds, Minor Botts, Ida Botts, Fountain Botts, Maggie Botts, Richard Botts, Ella Botts, Sarah Botts, Emma Botts and Rosa Douglass are non-residents of this State; it is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City.

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Will start Monday, January 3rd, at which time extraordinary values will be offered throughout the store. The money-saving opportunities will be well worth coming for from any distance. Mail orders carefully filled by Expert Shoppers.

FOR RENT—Brick dwelling, 607 Princess St. Hot and cold water, bath, sewerage connection. Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per month. Inquire at 411 N. Washington St. or to E. E. DOWNHAM, Cor. King and Payne Streets.

SWAN BROS

Our Store Will Close at Noon Saturday Jan. 1st New Years Day.

Boy's Clothing at greatly reduced prices.

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Boy's \$2.50 Overcoats now	\$1.50
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TO ADD WOMAN'S COLLEGE

University of Virginia Seeks Authority From State

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 30.—By a vote of six to two, the board of visitors of the University of Virginia yesterday adopted a resolution recommending "that the General Assembly authorize the rector and visitors to establish and maintain, as soon as sufficient funds are available by appropriation or endowment, a college for white women, co-ordinate with the College of the University of Virginia, wherein shall be offered for women courses of instruction equal, thought not necessarily the same as those given in the college of the State university for men, of equal breadth and thoroughness, and of identical standards of teaching and examination."

It is the plan of the board that the College for Women be located on the side of Charlottesville, opposite the present site of the university, and shall not be co-educational in character. It is said that not less than \$100,000 is necessary as an appropriation to provide for the initial expenses of building, equipping and planning the college, and it is proposed that this sum shall be available from the State treasury when an equal amount shall have been guaranteed to the rector and visitors from other sources.

In the preamble to the resolution the board says that it is convinced that such a woman's college can be established and conducted in affiliation with the university without in any way affecting the life, spirit and traditions of the institution, and that the conditions of our modern life render it essential to the welfare of the State that young women, as well as young men have access to collegiate training in the arts and sciences.

MASTER SWEEP OVERBOARD.

British Tramp Steamer Loses Captain at Sea

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Capt. J. Fell, of the British steamer Cheviot Range, was swept overboard and lost during a storm at sea, December 22. The steamer arrived here yesterday in charge of the mate. A mountainous wave smashed the starboard side of the bridge where the captain was standing and carried him and the wreckage into the sea. One sailor was badly injured. All the lifeboats but one were swept away and considerable other damage was done.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, December Twenty-second, Nineteen fifteen.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent and an additional dividend of three per cent, were declared payable on or after January 1, 1916.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

The Citizens' National Bank, Alexandria, Va., December 23, 1915.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this Bank, held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 percent, was declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1916, to stockholders of record.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

LICENSE SUSPENDED.

Steamer City of Richmond Blamed For Collision.

Baltimore, Dec. 30.—After reviewing the testimony as to the collision of the steamer City of Richmond and the schooner James H. Hargrave off Cedar Point, on October 19, United States Steamboat Inspectors Wright and White decided on December 27 that Capt. Short of the steamer contributed to the cause of collision, for which his license was suspended for 45 days from the date of the decision. "We are further of the opinion," decided the inspectors, "that the City of Richmond was, immediately preceding the collision, not going at a moderate speed. Therefore, the master and owners are liable to the penalty provided in Section 3 and we have accordingly reported same to the collector of customs." If the decision is sustained by the bureau in Washington a fine will be imposed upon both master and steamer owners. The decision is based upon the law that makes all steamers and power boats running at full speed in a fog liable to a penalty whether a collision occurs or not.

Richmond-Surprise Theaters

Six Reels Each Performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM Richmond

Daniel Frohman presents William Farnum in

The Sign of the Cross By Wilson Barrett produced by the Famous Players Film Corporation.

FRIDAY

Gail Kane and Bruce McRae featured in

Via Wireless

Gold Rooster play in five parts.

THURSDAY

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Surprise

George Holt, Anna Schafer and Geo. Kunkel in

The Woman's Share

Vitagraph special feature in two parts

Lillian Walker, Louise Beaudet, Evert Overton and Billy Billing in

The Shabbles

Vitagraph Two parts.

The Chef of Circle G

Selig.

G. M. Anderson in Broncho Billy's Mexican Wife

Essanay.

Roland Bottomly and Alice Hollister in

The Net of Deceit

Broadway star feature in three parts

See the remarkable effect on the pictures produced by the new Gold screen just installed.

Oysters in All Styles At The Ram-nel Cafe.

WANTED — 100 young ladies to sew, with power machines, 1004 King street. 29-3t

LOST—A small coin, Spanish, dated 1740, hole on top, lost from bracelet, reward if returned to this office or address, 20 care of Gazette. 29-3t

WANTED—At once 5,000 pairs of old shoes and all kinds of old clothes. Will pay highest prices for same. Apply W. W. Simpson, 413 Cameron St. 28-3t

LOST — Last night open face gold filled watch, No. 826,179. Reward if returned to Gazette Office. 28-3t

The 47th annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 10th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$2,500 or portion of same, on city property.—Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1916, at 10 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President

A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Charles D. Walcott, President.

A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1916, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.

L. P. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 11, 1915.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 11th day of January 1916, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF

Alexandria, Va., December 10th, 1915.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on January 11th, 1916, at 11 a. m. for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Alexandria, Va., December 11, 1915.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1916, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect October, 31 1915 For Washington and points north daily at 7:33, 8:08, 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 6:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m. daily.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, from 12:00 o'clock M., to 1 p. m. on Monday, January 17th, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. L. NICOLSON, President.

17-1 a. w. 4t.

WANTED—Antique, square and upright pianos. Hugo Worch, No. 1116 G street, Washington, D. C.

Appreciation

As the year 1915 draws to a close and we review the months that have passed by we are mindful of the courtesies and patronage of our constantly increasing number of customers, of their many expressions of good will and confidence in us, and we therefore take this opportunity of extending them the compliments of the season and wishing them a VERY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Alexandria Laundry Co.

Incorporated

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Joseph U. Schwarzmann, General Manager.

Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of December, 1915.

Sinkler Rivers Penn. vs. Irene Johnson Penn.

IN CHANCERY

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the plaintiff having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been granted it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen (15) days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of abode of defendant, to wit: Asbury Park, New Jersey, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rifle Company of Virginia.

The annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rifle Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, 3rd of January, 1916, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 3rd day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.

ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.

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We offer a few extra specials for your New Year's Dinner

Store closes Saturday 1 o'clock

Home dressed fat tender chickens, per lb. 22c
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Pure lard, per lb. 12c
Large Sweet Florida Oranges per doz. 17 and 23c
Large Fancy Grape Fruit 4 for 25c
Tangerine Oranges, per doz. 15c
Very Best Creamery Butter, per lb. 35c
Strictly Fresh Eggs Just Received, per doz. 42c
We do not handle Storage Eggs.
New Layer Figs in boxes each 10c
New pack early June peas 3 cans for 23c
Extra fine sifted peas, per can 10c
3 cans shoe peg corn 23c
Howard's Salad Dressing, per bottle 24c
New evaporated peaches, 2 lbs. 15c
New evaporated apricots, per lb. 11c
Fancy Macaroni, per package .08c
Do not fail to order a lb. of
Our pride coffee in red cartoons, a lb. 24c
Or a can of our
Royal Brand Java and Mocha Coffee in Seal Cans
Medium Ground, Fine Ground, and Pulverized, per can 36c

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Mosque brand mixed tea 1/4 lb. tins 12c 1/2 lb. tins 20c
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Lemon cling regina peaches 2 cans 25c
2 lb. cans Plum Pudding 41c
1 lb. Cans Plum Pudding 23c
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Santa Claus' Free Reception to all Children of Alexandria & Vicinity at 1 P. M. Sat. Jan. 1st. Doors Open 12:30 Noon. Precedes the Regular Matinee.